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New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez to attend Church Rock meeting



For Navajo Nation Division of Community Development, electrical power lines and waterline extensions are the most requested projects from Navajo chapters. This power line project from Church Rock Chapter stretches through White Cliff, Sundance, Rehoboth and Peretti Canyon, for a total of 27.5 miles of electrical line. (Photo by Rick Abasta)

CHURCH ROCK-Stakeholders for the Church Rock electrical line extension project will convene at the Fire Rock Casino on Nov. 8, 2011, beginning at 10 a.m.

The meeting will take place in the casino bingo hall and will include New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez.

The Church Rock Chapter has been developing the project for the past 11 years, to bring electricity services to Navajo families living in the communities of White Cliff, Sundance, Rehoboth and Peretti Canyon.

Conglomerate funding for the project came from the Navajo Nation Capital Improvement Office (CIO), Church Rock Chapter, New Mexico Tribal Infrastructure Funds and Navajo Abandoned Mine Lands (AML), to meet the costs of constructing the power line.

Continental Divide Electric Cooperative laid 27.5 miles of prima-

ry line and activation of the line will take place on Nov. 16, with a celebration at the Church Rock Chapter beginning at 9 a.m.

The multi-agency effort to construct the power line was from the efforts of the Community Housing and Infrastructure Department, CIO, Church Rock Chapter, CDEC, Gallup Joint Utility, AML, Land Administration, Office of Environmental Health, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Sacred Wind Communication, Fire Rock Casino, Crownpoint Project Development Department, Division of Economic Development, Eastern Local Governance Support Center and the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President.

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